

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Currently, cable rates keep rising. If only 1 or 2 companies are in complete control, they can demand any price they want. They can also control what the public sees and hears. We need to see and hear all opinions, not just those of the conglomerates.